## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP []**

Attorney's Docket No. 033047/240187

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Kuoksa

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. 2. 3.	This is a petition for an extension of time for the Office Action dated January 3, 2006.  Applicant is  a small entity;  Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.7)	other than a small entity.
	Total Months Requested Three months	Fee for Other Than Small Entity \$1,020.00
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.		
X X	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$1,020.00.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.	
	,	Respectfully submitted,

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